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8. [redacted] Mr. Frank Witham, Civil Service Commission, called to obtain background information on the [redacted] [redacted] who is the subject of a private relief bill introduced by Representative Joel Broyhill (R., Va.) [redacted] in connection with a report he is preparing on the bill. He was also interested in the Agency's authorities and exemptions from statutory authority in the personnel field. Apparently Mr. Witham finds no fault with our position and is still not sure whether the equities are with [redacted]

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9. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] OSI, at the suggestion of Mr. [redacted] DCS, advised of the letter from Chairman Mendel Rivers to Bernard F. "Sandy" Coogan, Vice President, North American Aviation, for a showing of a film which Coogan in the past has used in various briefings and is made available to him by the Agency. There is apparently an outstanding legal problem in connection with this film and Mr. [redacted] OGC, is working with [redacted] CRS, and Mr. [redacted] DCS, to resolve it in connection with the request from Chairman Rivers.

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10. [redacted] Discussed with Representative Glen Lipscomb, of House Appropriations Committee, the problem of misunderstandings which sometimes arise over our briefings on the relative percentages of Soviet and U.S. GNP devoted to military programs. Lipscomb said he would be glad to sit down with Agency representatives, examine our basic inputs on these matters, and offer suggestions which might make our presentations more meaningful and responsive in terms of the interests of our congressional audiences.

11. [redacted] Accompanied the Director to a briefing of a joint session of Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees, of House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for Record and Transcript.

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